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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH ALAN SIERRA,

Plaintiff,

No. C 05-4261 WHA (PR)

v.

**GRANT OF IN FORMA PAUPERIS
STATUS**

TERHUNE, Director, et al,

(Docs 2, 3 & 9)

Defendants.

Plaintiff's application for permission to proceed in forma pauperis (doc 9) is **GRANTED**.

His earlier motions (docs 2 & 3) are **DENIED** as moot. The total filing fee that ultimately will be due is \$ 250.00. In view of plaintiff's average account balance and average income over the last six months, no initial partial filing fee is due. Funds for the filing fee will be taken from income to plaintiff's account in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(B)(1). A copy of this order and the attached instructions will be sent to the plaintiff, the prison's trust account office, and the court's financial office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 10, 2006.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

5 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF PRISONER'S FILING FEE**

6 The prisoner shown as the plaintiff or petitioner on the attached order has filed a civil action in
7 forma pauperis in this court and owes to the court a filing fee. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the
8 fee is to be paid as follows:

9 The initial partial filing fee listed on the attached order should be deducted by the prison
10 trust account office from the prisoner's trust account and forwarded to the clerk of the court
11 as the first installment payment on the filing fee. This amount is twenty percent of the
12 greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account for the 6-month period
13 immediately preceding the filing of the complaint/petition or (b) the average monthly
14 balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing
15 of the complaint/petition.

16 Thereafter, on a monthly basis, 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to the
17 prisoner's trust account should be deducted and forwarded to the court each time the
18 amount in the account exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00). The prison trust account office should
19 continue to do this until the filing fee has been paid in full.

20 If the prisoner does not have sufficient funds in his/her account to pay the initial partial filing fee,
21 the prison trust account office should forward the available funds, and carry the balance forward
22 each month until the amount is fully paid.

23 If the prisoner has filed more than one complaint, (s)he is required to pay a filing fee for each case.
24 The trust account office should make the monthly calculations and payments for each case in
25 which it receives an order granting in forma pauperis and these instructions.

26 **The prisoner's name and case number must be noted on each remittance.** The initial partial
27 filing fee is due within thirty days of the date of the attached order. Checks should be made
28 payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court and sent to Prisoner Accounts Receivable, U.S. District
Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

cc: Plaintiff/Petitioner
Finance Office